

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al Conf.: 5541
Appl. No.: 09/773,356 Examiner: Fischer
Filed: February 1, 2001 Art Unit: 1733
For: COMPOSITE CORD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
COMPOSITE CORD

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 16, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including September 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composite cord having a 1 x n construction where n is an integer from 3 to 12 with from 2 to 11 metallic filaments and from 1 to 5 polymer fibers having a melting point of from 50 °C to 200 °C twisted together, wherein no fiber constitutes a core of the composite cord whereby metallic filaments do not form a sheath around the core.